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H. R. 4343

To amend the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 to provide notification to relevant law enforcement agencies in the event that a background check conducted by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System determines that a person may not receive a firearm, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. MCGOVERN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Unlawful Gun Buyer
5 Alert Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**
2 **OF PROHIBITED PURCHASE OR ATTEMPTED**
3 **PURCHASE OF A FIREARM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the NICS Improvement
5 Amendments Act of 2007 (18 U.S.C. 922 note) is amend-
6 ed by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 107. NOTIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGEN-**
8 **CIES OF PROHIBITED PURCHASE OF A FIRE-**
9 **ARM.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a background
11 check conducted by the National Instant Criminal Back-
12 ground Check System pursuant to the request of a li-
13 censed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer
14 of firearms (as such terms are defined in section 921 of
15 title 18, United States Code), which background check de-
16 termines that the receipt of a firearm by a person would
17 violate subsection (g) or (n) of section 922 of title 18,
18 United States Code, and such determination is made after
19 3 business days have elapsed since the licensee contacted
20 the System and a firearm has been transferred to that
21 person, the System shall notify the law enforcement agen-
22 cies described in subsection (b).

23 “(b) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DESCRIBED.—
24 The law enforcement agencies described in this subsection
25 are the law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction
26 over the location from which the licensee contacted the

1 system and the law enforcement agencies that have juris-
2 diction over the location of the residence of the person for
3 which the background check was conducted, as follows:

4 “(1) The field office of the Federal Bureau of
5 Investigation.

6 “(2) The local law enforcement agency.

7 “(3) The State law enforcement agency.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
9 of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (18
10 U.S.C. 922 note) is amended by inserting after the item
11 relating to section 106 the following:

“107. Notification to law enforcement agencies of prohibited purchase of a fire-
arm.”.

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